



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1771**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 03626.0056-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
David E. DANA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1771  
Application No.: 09/783,538 ) Examiner: L. Salvatore  
Filed: February 15, 2001 )  
For: Electronic Supports and Methods )  
and Apparatus for Forming )  
Apertures in Electronic Supports )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 6, 2003, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the above-identified application has been amended according to revised 37 C.F.R. § 121 (effective July 30, 2003). Please find below (a) Amendments to the Title, (b) Amendments to the Claims, and (c) Remarks. Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title of the application as follows:

-- Electronic Supports and Products Including the Same ~~Apparatus for Forming~~  
~~Apertures in Electronic Supports--~~